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The Honorable Walter J. Stoessel
Ambassador,
American Embassy, Moscow

Dear Walt,

You may recall that the intelligence community is organizing a good deal of its work under the rubric of Key Intelligence Questions (KIQs) and that 25X1A9a [redacted] has sent the Embassy those KIQs which relate to the USSR.

We have now elaborated these KIQs into KIQ Strategy Reports (KSRs -- excuse the bureaucratese). The KSRs indicate some main lines of our intended efforts on the two fronts of collection and analytic production. In passing them on to you, I am in no sense seeking to levy specific requirements on the Embassy, but merely to display our priorities for whatever use this may be to you. The KSRs should also help to meet your stated desire for some advance knowledge of what major papers we will be producing and when. (Vetting of our KSRs took so long, however, that, as you will note, some of the major papers are by now completed.)

We regard these as rather sensitive documents, but I have assured Bill Colby that Embassy security practices do permit us to forward them to you.

KIQs numbers 1-5 and 15, whose Strategy Reports I enclose, are under my management. Several KIQs 25X1A9a managed by my colleagues [redacted], NIO for 25X1A9a Strategic Programs, and [redacted], NIO for Conventional Forces, will also be of some interest 25X1A9a to you. [redacted] Strategy Report for KIQ #22 and

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and [redacted] for KIQ #65 are accordingly included, as are Strategy Reports for KIQs #23 and 24, which

25X1A9a [redacted] manage jointly.

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National Intelligence Officer
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